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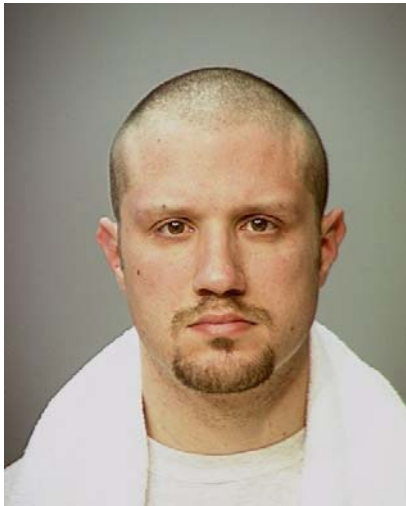
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### **Deputy Arrests Man for OWI-5<sup>th</sup> 684<sup>th</sup> repeat OWI offender since January 2010**



Milwaukee, WI – A Milwaukee County sheriff's deputy responded to a 911 call reporting a one-car crash on the I-94 College Avenue on-ramp shortly after 11:00 p.m.

The driver, Ryan Elkert, age 31, of Milwaukee, lost control of his 2011 Chevy Silverado and struck a highway sign and light pole. A state electrician was called to cap the electrical to the light pole. Elkert was not injured in the crash. There is no video footage of the incident.

Elkert's four prior OWI offenses occurred in July 1999, November 1999, March 2000 and September 2006. He faces a Class H felony OWI-5<sup>th</sup> charge, and misdemeanor charges of Criminal Damage to Property and Possession of a Controlled Substance, with combined penalties of up to seven years and three months in prison.

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